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Costly vases were smashed to smithereens, tables overturned and broken, chairs reduced to kindling-wood, posters torn from the walls, cuspidors overturned on the carpeting, josses thrown from their pedestals and trampled, tea spilled over everything and a few lighter articles cast into the hallway.

Nothing of any value was spared, except the clocks, of which there were three on the walls, and the cut-glass chandeliers. Even the certificate of incorporation of the See Yups, issued October 14, 1895, was torn from the wall, the glass front smashed and a large hole punched in the document itself.

By the time the invaders had finished a vast crowd of Chinese, extending into the side streets, had gathered and were frantically jostling one another in an effort to get near the scene of the trouble. The most eager of them, however, kept at a safe distance from the door.

Then the iconoclasts rushed down the stairs and made off without the identity of a single one being established. They went straight to 10 1/2 Spofford alley, where a Chinese named Ding Hong Gok runs a sort of boarding-house for cooks on war vessels, and there proceeded to climb a flight of stairs, break a marble-topped table and tear several pictures from the wall.

By a roundabout route the party went to 13 Waverly place and ascended to the third floor, where the Ping Kong Ting, or Chinese Free Mason's Society, is located in rooms 48 and 51. Here the furniture was again indiscriminately broken, the pictures removed from the wall and demolished and the certificate of incorporation, issued May 5, 1896, knocked to pieces. Several valuable silk placards, made by some notable Chinese dignitary and presented to the society, were also ruined. These cannot be replaced.

During the whole of the work of demolition not a clue was obtained as to the identity of the invaders. It was commonly supposed at first by others than the Chinese themselves that Sergeant Price and his Chinatown squad had made another raid in anticipation of a carnival of bloodshed on the part of the hatchmen.

Although Sergeant Price was seen in Chinatown yesterday forenoon, he and his men vigorously deny that they had anything to do with the disturbance. In this statement, they are corroborated by several of Sergeant Anderson's men, who state that the work was done by wholly irresponsible parties.

At the time of trouble Chief Crowley is reported to have been in the office of Reddy, Campbell & Matson, the See Yup Company's attorneys, who were endeavoring in conjunction with the Chief, to formulate some plan by which the late murders that have so disgraced the City might be prevented. On hearing of the riotous proceedings in Chinatown the head of the police force went up to see for himself. He made no comments whatever.

Attorney Campbell then went up in person and interviewed his Chinese clients for some time in the afternoon. All he would say was that somebody will have to pay dearly for their frolic. An emissary of the firm was also present in the afternoon with a photographer, who took several views of the scene of devastation. Loud threats were made by this gentleman, who laid the whole blame of the occurrence on the Chinese Consul, Fung Wing Hong.

This theory of the Consul being the cause of the irruption is the only one considered tenable by the Chinese. They assert that Fung Wing Hong has been an active partisan in the See Yup-Sam Yup boycott, and has always favored the latter whenever he got a chance. They believe that he hired the men to do the work.

Dong Tyng, the Chinese Police Court interpreter, in conversation with a Call's reporter, made the statement that not long ago the Consul offered Chief Crowley \$10,000

if he would use his influence to force the See Yups to "let-up" on their weaker brethren. When Tyng found out the vocation of the person to whom he had been talking, he denied the truth of what he had said. Afterward, Lee Won Sue, the president of the See Yup Company, confirmed what Tyng had asserted. That the Chief would entertain no such idea is proved by later events.

The persons connected with the Oriental saloon, directly beneath the scene of the trouble, claim to know none of those who participated in the affair. According to their story they did not even take the trouble to see what was going on.

### THE BRIDGE DISASTER.

Heavy Damages Claimed by Relatives of the Victims.

Mr. D. G. McDonnell, barrister and solicitor of this city, has issued twenty-five writs for damages in the matter of the Point Ellice bridge disaster of the 26th of May last. The claimants are persons personally injured, or relatives of others who were killed, and the claims are against the Corporation of the City of Victoria and the Consolidated Railway Co. The aggregate of the suits is between \$400,000 and \$500,000. Mr. D'Alton McCarthy, Q. C., M. P., has been retained as counsel in case of an appeal to the Privy Council. It is expected that a motion will be made to consolidate the cases, uniting them into groups, as far as possible.

The following are the writs as they have been taken out:

W. F. Fullerton, for loss of son, \$10,000.

B. W. Murray, for loss of son, \$25,000.

E. C. Shepherd, for loss of wife and two children, \$50,000.

Thomas Physick, for loss of wife, \$20,000.

Mrs. Patterson, for loss of husband, on behalf of herself and three infants, \$50,000.

Mrs. Browness, widow, for loss of two daughters, \$30,000.

Edward Carmichael, on behalf of self and sister, for loss of father and mother, \$75,000.

James Jackson, for loss of daughter and personal injury to himself, \$25,000.

G. G. Biggar, for personal injury and loss of two children, \$75,000.

William Heatherbell, for loss of wife, \$25,000.

Capt. Smith, for loss of two children, \$50,000.

Gilbert Post, loss of wife and child, \$50,000.

William Crull, loss of child, \$10,000.

Calvin Bossi, loss of brother, \$10,000.

Edward Nathan, loss of child, \$15,000.

Ed. Hocson, loss of three children, \$50,000.

Mrs. Woolcock, loss of son, \$15,000.

George Woodhouse, loss of wife, \$50,000.

D. L. Ballard, loss of wife, \$50,000.

J. A. Trout, loss of wife, \$50,000.

C. C. Pierson, on behalf of self, and brothers and sisters, for loss of father and mother, \$100,000.

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